

Death, Disease and the Body: themes in modern medical history

Brief description

This unit focuses upon the development of medicine and treatments and changing approaches to sickness and the body, in terms of physical and mental health, from the 17th century onwards. Although much of the reading relates to experiences in Britain, it will be useful to think in comparative terms. Themes include healing and scientific medicine; 'orthodox' and 'irregular' practitioners; explanations of disease; gendered roles in healing; medical entrepreneurialism and specialisation. Linking mind and body, we also consider different perceptions of 'madness' and the changing diagnoses and treatments of insanity over time. Particular types of hospital and the asylum/psychiatric hospital as sites of care also feature; as does the vogue popularity of specific conditions and their treatments at particular times. Another theme is the suggested 'medicalisation' of society and the role of professional influence, not least in constructing gendered models of appropriate behaviour.

You will have the opportunity to pursue a particular interest in some depth, in the form of a 6,000 word extended essay or researched project. Within the scheduled seminar times I will include some lectures and, if you have not already attended the survey lecture programmes on *Medicine and Gender* (autumn) and on *Medicine and Society* (spring), it may be useful to do so.

In the associated *Documents (Methods and Sources)* unit, attention will be paid to contemporary source materials and influential texts, along with key contributions to the historiography and the history of medicine. (e.g. on the sufferer's agenda; the decline of the patient's narrative; the claims of scientific objectivity and issues of consent in medical treatments). This will be spread over the academic year, dealing mainly with the physical body in the autumn semester and with insanity in the spring semester. For this unit you will produce work on goblets and provide a critical review of a book or article.

Educational objectives

The use of historical sources and problems of interpretation relating to an important and sometimes controversial subject area.

Consideration of medical issues in the light of background context; 'scientific' or theoretical approaches and the lived experiences of individuals.

The opportunity to explore a chosen theme in some depth in project work.

Teaching format

There will be a 3 hour slot with scope for flexibility but offering the recommended *average* contact time of 2.25 hours per week over the year for the 90 credits. This will allow combinations of seminars, goblet sessions, lectures or smaller tutorials, using Rm 4.19.

Workload and Assessment

A 6,000 word extended essay or project..... weight 25%

Two 3,000 word essays (12.5% each)..... weight 25%

A three hour examination..... weight 50%

Essay titles : base these upon seminar topics or choose your own, but please discuss this with me beforehand. Please produce essays in 12 point format, 1.5 or double line spaced with a good margin for comments

You are expected to provide *three seminar introductions* based upon your chosen essays and project. Aim to be lively and discursive as your introduction will be taken into account (as 10 per cent) within the relevant essay grade. You are expected to attend all seminars so do let me know if you are ill or if your absence is unavoidable.

Autumn semester 2004 Medicine, the body, disease and death

The following books (basics first) cover the background ;

R. Porter, *Disease, Medicine and Society in England, 1550-1860* (1993)

S. Cherry, *Medical Services and the Hospitals in Britain, 1860-1939* (1996)

R. Porter, *The Greatest Benefit to Mankind. A Medical History of Humanity...* (1997) ch.9 onwards.

A. Hardy, *Health and Medicine in Britain since 1860*,(2000)

A. Wear (ed), *Medicine in Society, Historical Essays* (1992)

R. Porter (ed), *Cambridge Illustrated History of Medicine* (1996)

I. Loudon (ed), *Western Medicine: An Illustrated History* (1997)

D. Brunton (ed), *Medicine Transformed: health disease and society in Europe 1800-1930*, (2004)

Also very useful:

R. Porter, 'The Eighteenth Century', in L.Conrad, M. Neve, V. Nutton et al, *The Western Medical Tradition* (1993)

A. Cunningham and R. French (eds), *The Medical Enlightenment of the Eighteenth Century*, (1990)

J. C. Riley, *The eighteenth century campaign to avoid disease*, (1987)

J. Lane, *The making of the English patient* (2000)

W. Bynum and R.Porter, *Medical Fringe and Medical Orthodoxy 1750-1850*

C. Lawrence, *Medicine in the making of modern Britain* (1994)

A. Digby, *Making a medical living* (1994)

Reference works :

W.Bynum and R.Porter(eds) *Companion Encyclopaedia of the History of Medicine*_(1993) 2 vols.

R. E. McGrew, *Encyclopaedia of Medical History* (1985, less comprehensive).

K. Kiple (ed), *The Cambridge Historical Dictionary of Disease*, (2003)

Week 1 Introductory session

Week 2 Sources

We examine a selection of primary source materials (provided in week 1)) relating to death, life expectancy, treatments and recovery. This will also help to inform the discussion in subsequent seminars and documents sessions.

Week 3 Understanding the body

lecture and preliminary discussion based on

R. Porter, *The Greatest Benefit to Mankind*, (esp. chs 8-11)

I. Loudon, *Western Medicine*, (esp chapters by Park and Cook)

Week 4 Religion, popular and scientific knowledge

Had a distinct body of medical knowledge emerged?

What was involved in the ‘popularisation’ of medical knowledge?

R.Porter (ed), *The Popularisation of Medical Knowledge* (1992)

K. Park, 'Medicine and the Renaissance' and H. Cook, 'From the Scientific Revolution to Germ Theory'; both in I. Loudon (ed) *Western Medicine* (1997)

R. Porter, ‘The Patients View: doing medical history from below’, *Theory and Society* XIV (1985) pp.175-98

D. & R. Porter, *Patients' Progress: doctors and doctoring in 18thC England* (1989)

R. Porter, ‘Was there a medical Enlightenment in England?’ in *British Journal of 18th c. Studies*, 5, 1982, pp.49-63.

I. Waddington, *The Medical Profession in the Industrial Revolution* (1984)

M. Fissell, ‘The Disappearance of the Patient’s Narrative’ in R.French & A.Wear (eds) *British Medicine in an Age of Reform*, (1991), pp.92-109

M.E. Fissell, *Patients, Power and the Poor in 18th c. Bristol* (1991)

N.D. Jewson, ‘The disappearance of the sick-man from medical cosmology 1770-1870’ in *Sociology*, 10, (1976), pp 225-44.

N.D. Jewson, ‘Medical knowledge and the patronage system in 18th century England’, *Sociology*, 8, (1975) , pp 369-85.

M. Foucault, *Birth of the Clinic*, (1989), esp. chs 1 and 8.

D. Armstrong, 'The rise of surveillance medicine' in *Sociology of Health and Illness*, 17, (1995), 3, pp 393-440

P. Wright and A.Treacher (eds), *The Problem of Medical Knowledge* (1982)

B. Turner, *Medical Power and Social Knowledge* (1987)

Open University, *Medical Knowledge, Doubt and Certainty* (1994)

G. Scambler and P. Higgs (eds), *Modernity, Medicine and Health*, (1998) Introduction

Week 5 Epidemics and infection

How had people ‘explained’ and responded to epidemics in the past?

Changing 19th century perceptions of infection

G.B.Magee, ‘Disease management in pre-industrial Europe’, *Journal of European Economic History*, 26, (1997), 3, pp 605-26.

T. Ranger and P. Slack (eds), *Epidemics and Ideas* (1992) esp. intro. and articles by J. Pickstone and R.Evans.

M. Dobson, 'Epidemics and the geography of disease' in I. Loudon (ed) *Western Medicine*, (1997) pp176-91.

J. C. Riley, *The eighteenth century campaign to avoid disease*, (1987)

J. C. Riley, *Sickness, Recovery and Death*, (1989)

R. Porter, *Cambridge Illustrated History of Medicine* (1996), ch 6.

G. Rosen, *Explaining Epidemics* (1999) chs 14, 15

T. McKeown, *The Modern Rise of Population* (1976)

S. Szreter, ‘The importance of social intervention in Britain’s mortality decline c1850-1914’, in *Soc. Hist. Med* 1,1 (1988) pp.1-37.

See also critique by S. Guha, in *Soc. Hist. Med* 7,1 (1994) pp.89-113.

M Worboys, *Spreading Germs*, (2000) esp ch.1.

M. Harrison, *Disease and the Modern World* , (2004)

A. Mercer, *Disease, mortality and population in transition...*(1990)

A. Wohl, *Endangered Lives: Public Health in Victorian Britain*, (1983)

A. Hardie, *The Epidemic Streets* (1993)

J. Lewis, *What Price Community Medicine?* (1986)

C. Rosenberg and J. Golden (eds) *Framing Disease* (1992) Introduction

M. Jackson, 'Disease and Diversity in History' in *Soc. Hist. Med.*,2002, pp.323-40.

C. Webster (ed) *Caring for Health: history and diversity* (1993)

NB for different angles see

H. Hellman, *Great Feuds in Medicine*, (2001), esp. chs 3,5.

R. McLeod and M. Lewis (eds), *Disease, Medicine and Empire* (1988)

N. Rupke (ed) *Medical Geography in Historical Perspective* (2000) see introduction and ch.12.

Week 6 The role of the hospital: leading edge, power centre or community asset?

How and when did medicine become hospital based?

What motives underlay the establishment and typology of hospitals?

B. Abel Smith, *The Hospitals* (1964)

I. Waddington, 'The role of the hospital in the development of modern medicine' in *Sociology*, 1973, pp 211-24

L. Granshaw and R. Porter, *The Hospital in History* (1989), esp. chs. 6, 8. See also Granshaw's chapter in A. Wear (ed) *Medicine and Society* (1992), pp.197-218.

S. Cherry, 'The hospitals and population growth' .. in *Population Studies*, (1980), 34, 1, pp59-76; 2 pp 251-66.

G. R. Risse, *Hospital Life in Enlightenment Scotland* (1986)

P. Wilson, 'Surgery at St. Thomas's Hospital 1725-6', in *London Journal*, 17, (1992), pp. 37-55

M. Fissell, *Patients, power and the poor in 18th c. Bristol*, (1996)

J. Barry & C. Jones, *Medicine and Charity before the Welfare State* (1991) chs 5, 9.

F.B. Smith, *The People's Health* (1979) section 5, parts 3,5

M Emrys Roberts, *The Cottage Hospitals 1859-1990* (1991)

S. Cherry, 'Change and continuity in the cottage hospitals 1859-1948' in *Medical History*, 36 (1992), pp271-89.

J. V. Pickstone, *Medicine and Industrial Society* (1985)

S. Cherry, 'Hospital Saturday... issues in late-19th c. hospital funding', *Medical History*, 44, (2000), pp 461-88.

S. Cherry, 'Accountability, entitlement and control issues in hospital funding 1860-1939' in *Soc. Hist. Med.* 9, (1997), 2, pp.215-33.

D. Howell, *Technology in the Hospital*, (1995) ch.1.

Political and Economic Planning, *Report on British Health Services* (1937) ch.8.

G. Godber, 'The Domesday Book of British Hospitals', *Bulletin of Social History of Medicine*, 32 (1983), pp. 4-13

Week 7 Reading week

Week 8 Women, childbirth and midwifery

Different or opposite? – ‘traditional’ views of the female body

What processes featured in the ‘medicalisation’ of childbirth?

Female body

C. Callagher and T. Lacquer (eds), *The Making of the Modern Body*, (1996)

O. Moscucci, *The science of woman: Gynaecology and gender in England* (1990)

L. Hall, *Sex, Gender and Social Change in Britain since 1880*, (1999)

R. Porter & M. Teich (eds) *Sexual Knowledge, Sexual Science*, (1994) introduction and esp. chs 5, 12.

B. Ehrenreich and D. English, *For Her Own Good: 150 years of experts’ advice to women*, esp. ch 4.

H. Roberts (ed), *Women, Health and Reproduction* (1981)

E. Shorter, *A History of Women’s Bodies*, (1983). See also critique by M. Shortland, ‘Bodies of History’, *History of Science*, xxiv, (1986), pp.303-26.

Midwifery

J. Donnison, *Midwives and Medical Men* (1987)

J. Lane, *A Social History of Medicine*, (2001), ch.2.

P. Jelland, *Women, Marriage and Politics 1860-1914* (1986) Chs 5 and 6

H. Roberts (ed), *Women, Health and Reproduction* (1981)

J. Lewis, *In the Family Way; childbearing in the British Aristocracy* (1986)

A. Harrison, ‘Women’s health and the women’s movement in Britain 1840-1940’ in C. Webster (ed), *Biology, medicine and society*, (1981)

M. Pollard and S. Brin Hyatt, *Sex, gender and health*, (1999)

C. Dyehouse, ‘Working Class Mothers and Infant Mortality in England 1895-1918’ in *J. Soc. Hist.* 12 (1978) pp. 248-67

Motherhood

A. Davin, ‘Imperialism and Motherhood’ in *History Workshop*, 5, (1978), pp 9-65

J. Lewis, *The politics of motherhood; child and maternal welfare in England 1900-39* (1980)

A. McLaren, ‘Illegal operations: women, doctors and abortion 1886-1939’ in *J. Soc. Hist.*, 26, (1993), pp. 798-816.

C. Davies, ‘The health visitor as mother’s friend’ in *Soc. Hist. Med.*, 5, (1993) pp 39-60

L. Bryder, ‘The First World War: healthy or hungry?’ in *History Workshop* 24, (1987) pp.141-55.

C. Webster, ‘Healthy or Hungry Thirties?’ in *History Workshop* 13 (1982) pp.110-129

C. Kenner, *No time for women: exploring women’s health in the 1930s and today*, (1985)

I. Loudon, *Death in Childbirth*, (1992) esp. pp 107-29. See also ‘On Maternal and Infant Mortality 1900-60’ in *Soc. Hist. Med.* 4, 1, (1991) pp.29-73

Week 9 Healing practices: lay and alternative medicine

What *was* alternative about ‘alternative medicine’?

Why did such alternatives prove to be so durable?

W. Bynum & R. Porter, *Medical Fringe and Medical Orthodoxy* (1987)

R. Cooter (ed), *Studies in the history of alternative medicine* (1988)

M. Saks (ed), *Alternative Medicine in Britain* (1992)

T. Richards, *The Commodity Culture of Victorian England*. ch 4 Patent Medicines

R. Porter, *Health for Sale : Quackery in England 1650-1850*, (1989)

B. Inglis, *Fringe Medicine*, (1964)

M. Gijswijt-Hofstra et al, *Illness and Healing Alternatives in Western Europe* (1997)
Esp ch.8.

F.B.Smith, *The People's Health 1830-1910* (1979)

J. Woodward and D. Richards (eds), *Health care and popular medicine in 19th century England*’ (1977)

D. Green, *Working class patients and the medical establishment* (1985)

J. Lewis, ‘Providers, consumers, the State and the delivery of health care services in 20th century Britain’ in A. Wear (ed) *Medicine in Society* (1992) pp. 317-45.

M. Pelling, 'Unofficial and unorthodox medicine' in I. Loudon (ed) *Western Medicine* (1997) pp 264-276

P. Nicholls, *Homeopathy and the Medical Profession* (1988)

R. Price, 'Hydropathy in England 1840-70' in *Medical History*, 25, (1981), pp.269-80.

P. Brown, 'The vicissitudes of herbalism', in *Medical History*, 29 (1985) pp. 71-92.

Week 10 The Medical Profession : knowledge, power and divisions

Professional objectives

The concept of family doctoring

W.F. Bynum, S. Lock and R. Porter (eds), *Medical Journals and Medical Knowledge* (1992) esp articles by J.T. Hart, pp.207-27 and 228-47.

J. Brotherston, 'Evolution in Medical Practice' in Nuffield Provincial Hospitals Trust, *Medical History and Medical Care* (1971)

I. Waddington, *The Medical Profession in the Industrial Revolution* (1984)

I. Loudon, *Medical care and the general practitioner*, (1986) (esp pp152-207)

C. Lawrence, *Medicine in the making of modern Britain*, (1994).

J. Lane, *A Social History of Medicine*, (2001) esp. ch.1.

S. Sturdy (ed) *Medicine, Health and the Public Sphere in Britain 1600-2000* (2002),
Esp. chs 2, 3, 12.

A. Wear (ed), *Medicine in Society* (1992) (esp Loudon, pp 219-247)

A. Digby, *Making a Medical Living: doctors and their patients in the English market for medicine 1720-1911* (1994).

A.Digby & N.Bosanquet, 'Doctors and Patients ...' in *Econ. Hist Review* XLI (1988) I, pp. 74-94.

N and J. Parry, *The Rise of the Medical Profession* (1977)

A. Digby, *The Evolution of British General Practice* (1999)

M.J. Peterson, *The Medical Profession in mid-Victorian London* (1978)

F. Honigsbaum, *The Division in British Medicine* (1979)

I. Loudon, 'The concept of the family doctor', *Bulletin of the History of Medicine*, 58, (1983), 3, pp.347-62.

R. Stevens, *Medical Practice in Modern England* (1966)

Week 11 Before the NHS: public health and a public sector?

Britain as ‘the first sanitary nation’?

F.B. Smith, *The People’s Health 1830-1910* (1979)

A. Hardy, *The Epidemic Streets: Infectious disease and the rise of preventative medicine* (1993)

A. Wohl, *Endangered Lives* (1983) (esp chs. 6,7 10)

S. Szreter, ‘The Impact of Social Intervention...’ in *Soc.Hist.Med.* 1,1 ,(1988)

J. Lewis, *What Price Community Medicine?* (1986)

G. Jones, *Social hygiene in twentieth century Britain* (1986)

Origins of the public sector

Poor Law medicine

M.A.Crowther, *The Workhouse System 1834-1929* (1981)

R.Hodgkinson, *The Origins of the NHS: the medical services of the New Poor Law 1834-71* (1967)

D. Fraser (ed), *The New Poor Law in the 19th Century* (1976). Ch. 2

Anne Digby, *Pauper Palaces* (1978)

J.L.Brand, *Doctors and the State* (1965)

F. Honigsbaum, *The Struggle for the Ministry of Health 1914-19*

I. Levitt, *Poverty and Welfare in Scotland 1890-1948* (1988)

S. & B. Webb, *English Local Government*, Vol.8. *English Poor Law History* (1929)

PEP, *Report on British Health Services* (1937)

Local authority services etc

J. Pickstone, *Medicine in Industrial Society* (esp. ch on isolation hospitals)

D. Dwork, *War is good for babies and other young children* (1987)

C. Davies, ‘The health visitor as mother’s friend..’ in *Soc. Hist.Med.* 5,(1993) pp 39-60

C. Bryder, ‘The First World War: healthy or hungry?’ in *History Workshop* 24, (1987) pp. 141-155

R. Cooter (ed), *In the Name of the Child: Health and Welfare 1880-1940* (1992)

J. D. Hirst, ‘The growth of treatment through the School Medical Service 1908-18’, in *Soc. Hist.Med.*, 1, (1988), pp 318-42

J. Lewis, ‘Providers, Consumers’ in A. Wear (ed) *Medicine and Society* (1992) pp.317-45

C. Webster, ‘Healthy or Hungry Thirties?’ in *History Workshop* 13 (1982) 110-129

J.T. Hart, ‘The inverse care law’ in *The Lancet* (1971) pp.405-412

M. Powell, 'A tale of two cities...health care before the NHS', in *Public Administration* 70 (1992) pp.67-80

D. Fox, 'Labour and the NHS' in H.L. Smith (ed) *War and Social Change*, (1986)

C. Webster, 'Labour and the origins of the NHS' in N.A. Rupke (ed) *Science, Politics and the Public Good* , pp.184-200

C. Webster, 'Conflict and consensus: explaining the British Health Service' in *Twentieth Century British History* 1, (1990), pp115-150

Week 12 Deaths : 'Good', peaceful, medicalised and dignified

(see C. Blakemore and S Jennett, *The Oxford Companion to the Body* (2001) pp 196-7

P. Aries, *The Hour of our Death*, (1981), esp. chs 6, 9, conclusion.

R. Richardson, *Death, Dissection and the Destitute*, (1988).

R. Houlbrooke (ed) *Death, ritual and bereavement* (1989)

R. Richardson, 'Trading assassins and the licensing of anatomy', in A. Wear (ed) *Medicine and Society*, pp. 74-91.

J. Morley, *Death, Heaven and the Victorians* (1971)

R. Cooter, 'The Dead Body' in R. Cooter and J. Pickstone (eds) *Medicine in the Twentieth Century* (2001), pp 469-85

A. Mercer, *Disease, Mortality and Population in Transition* (1990)

P. Weindling, 'From infectious to chronic diseases: changing patterns of sickness in the 19th and 20th centuries' in A. Wear (ed) *Medicine and Society* (1992) pp.303-316

Medicine and the Body: Minds and Brains

Spring semester 2005

Key reading: Introductions and broad surveys

Madness and Medicine Course Handbook (2004)

R.Porter, *The Greatest Benefit to Mankind* (1997), esp. chs 10, 16

R. Porter, *A Social History of Madness* (1987), ch. 2, esp. pp. 25-35.

M. Neve, 'Medicine and the Mind', in I. Loudon (ed.), *Western Medicine* (1997), pp. 232-48.

E. Shorter, *A History of Psychiatry: From the Age of the Asylum to the Age of Prozac* (1997).

A. Scull, *The Most Solitary of Afflictions: Madness and Society in Britain, 1700-1900* (1993).

K. Jones, *Asylums and After* (1993)

A. Scull (ed.), *Madhouses, mad-doctors, and madmen: the social history of psychiatry..*, (1981). See also 'Museums of madness revisited', in *Soc. Hist. Medicine*, 6 (1993), pp. 3-23.

R.Porter (ed.), *The Faber Book of Madness*, (1991 collection of short readings.)

R. Porter (ed.), *The Cambridge Illustrated History of Medicine* (1996), pp. 278-303.

M. Micale, 'The Psychiatric Body' in R.Cooter and J.Pickstone (eds.) *Medicine in the Twentieth Century*, (2000): ch. 22.

V. Skultans, *English Madness: Ideas on Insanity, 1580-1890*, (1979)

R. Porter, *Mind Forged Manacles*, (1990)

S. Cherry, *Mental Health Care in Modern England: the Norfolk Lunatic Asylum/St Andrew's Hospital c1810-1998* (2003) Surveys the local experience.

Major collections

W.F. Bynum, R.Porter & M. Shepherd (eds) *The Anatomy of Madness, Essays in the History of Psychiatry* (vols 1, 2, 1985; vol 3 1988)

W.F. Bynum & R.Porter (eds) *Companion Encyclopaedia of the History of Medicine* (1993) 2 vols.

Week 13. Pre-19th c approaches to Madness and its Reform

Madness in history

The nature of the reform movement

R.Porter, *The Greatest Benefit to Mankind* (1997) pp. 80-2; 271-3 and ch 16.

R.Porter (ed.), *Cambridge Illustrated History of Medicine* (1996), pp. 278-303.

R.Porter, *A Social History of Madness* (1987), ch 2.

M. Neve, 'Medicine and the Mind', in Irvine Loudon (ed.), *Western Medicine: An Illustrated History*, (1997), pp. 232-48.

J. Pressman, 'Concepts of Mental Illness in the West', in K. F. Kiple (ed.), *The Cambridge World History of Human Disease* (1993), pp. 59-84.

A. Scull, *The Most Solitary of All Afflictions* (1993)

18th century responses

W. L. Parry-Jones, *The Trade in Lunacy* (1972)

M. Winston, 'The Bethel at Norwich: an 18th c. hospital for lunatics', *Med. History*, 38, (1994), pp.27-51

A. Scull et al., *Masters of Bedlam* (1996) esp. chs 1-3.

R. Porter, *Mind Forged Manacles: A History of Madness in England* (1990) esp.ch 3

A.Digby, *Pauper Palaces* (1978)

D. Tomlinson & J.Carrier (eds), *Asylum in the Community* (1996) Introduction.

I. MacAlpine 'The "Insanity" of King George III: a classic case of porphyria', *British Medical Journal*, 8 January 1966

K. Jones, *Lunacy, Law and Conscience 1744-1845*, (1955)

R. Smith, 'Legal frameworks for psychiatry', in G Berrios and H. Freeman (eds.), *150 Years of British Psychiatry, 1841-1991* (Vol.2.,1996), pp.137-51.

R. Smith, *Trial by medicine: insanity and responsibility in Victorian Trials*, (1981)

R. Smith, 'The boundary between insanity and criminal responsibility in 19th c. England', in Scull (ed.) *Madhouses, mad-doctors, and madmen*, (1981), pp. 363-84

Week 14 Madness in its place? The rise of the asylum

What was ‘moral management’?

Did the asylum offer a therapeutic environment?

A. Scull, *The Most Solitary of Afflictions: Madness and Society in Britain, 1700-1900* (1993).

A. Scull, ‘Museums of madness' revisited', *Social History of Medicine*, 6, (1993), pp. 3-23.

A. Scull, ‘The domestication of madness', *Medical History*, 27, (1983), pp. 233-48, reprinted in Scull, *Social Order/Mental Disorder* (1989), pp. 54-79.

A. Scull (ed.), *Madhouses, mad-doctors, and madmen*, (1981), esp. his article, pp. 5-32.

K. Jones *Asylums and After* (1994)

J. Melling and B.Forsythe (eds), *Insanity, institutions, and society, 1800-1914*, (1999) esp. intro.

R. Hunter and *Three Hundred Years of Psychiatry*, (1963) esp. pp 684-90 for excerpt from
I. Macalpine, Samuel Tuke’s *Description of the Retreat* (1813) .

R. Porter, ‘Madness and its institutions' in Wear (ed.), *Medicine in Society*, (1992), pp. 277-301

Moral management

J. Bourne Taylor *Embodied Selves: An Anthology of Psychological Texts 1830-1890*, (1998), section 4.1
& S. Shuttleworth ‘Moral Management and the Rise of the Psychiatrist'.

A. Digby, ‘Moral Treatment at the Retreat, 1796-1846', in Bynum, Porter& Shepherd (eds.), *The Anatomy of Madness: Essays in the History of Psychiatry* (vol. 2,1985), pp.132- 46.

A. Digby, *Madness, Morality and Medicine: A Study of the York Retreat* (1985)

A. Digby, ‘Changes in the Asylum..York, 1777-1815', *Econ. Hist. Review*, 37 (1983), pp. 218-39.

M. Donnelly, *Managing the Mind: a study of medical psychology in early 19c. Britain*, (1983)

W. F. Bynum, ‘Rationales for Therapy in British Psychiatry, 1780-1835', in Scull (ed.)
 Madhouses, mad-doctors, and madmen, (1981), pp. 35-57.

V. Skultans, *English Madness: Ideas on Insanity, 1580-1890* (1979) chapter 4.

R. Porter, *Mind Forged Manacles* (1990), chapter 4

M. Foucault, *Madness and Civilisation*, (1967), esp. chs. 8 and 9.

M. Gauchet & G.Swain, *Madness and democracy: The modern psychiatric universe* (1999).

Examples, revisions and debates

B. Forsythe et al ‘The new Poor Law and the County Pauper Lunatic Asylum: the Devon experience 1834-1884', *Social History of Medicine* 9, (1996), 3, pp. 335-55.

R. Adair et al. ‘A danger to the public? : Disposing of pauper lunatics...1867-1914', *Medical History*, 42, (1998), 1, pp. 1-25

J. Melling et al. *Insanity, institutions, and society, 1800-1914* (1999) Chs by Wright, Smith and Bartlett.

J. Walton, ‘Lunacy in the Industrial Revolution: a study of asylum admissions in Lancashire, 1848-50', *Journal of Social History*, 13, (1979-80), pp. 1-22

- J. Walton, 'Casting out and bringing back in Victorian England: pauper Lunatics' in Bynum, Porter, and Shepherd (eds.), *The Anatomy of Madness* (Vol. 2, 1985), pp.132-146.
- M. Ignatieff, 'Total institutions and working classes: a review essay', *HistoryWorkshop Journal*, 15 (1983), pp. 167-73.
- L. D. Smith, *Cure, Comfort and Safe Custody* (1999)
- D. Gittins, *Madness in its Place: Narratives of Severalls Hospital 1913-97*, (1998)
- John Hopton, 'Prestwich Hospital in the 20th century', *History of Psychiatry*, 10, (1999), 3, pp.349-69
- S. Cherry *Mental Health Care in Modern England* (2003)
- S. Cherry 'The outdoors, recreation and exercise as asylum therapy', *Rokkanseret*, 2, (2005) see SC.
- P. Nolan, *A History of Mental Health Nursing* (1993)
- L. Smith, 'Behind closed doors: lunatic asylum keepers 1800-60', *Social History of Medicine*, (1988), 1, pp. 301-28
- M. Carpenter, 'Asylum Nursing before 1914', in C. Davies (ed) *Rewriting Nursing History* (1980), pp.123-46.
- L. Massie 'The role of women in mental health care', *International History of Nursing Journal*, 1, (1995), pp. 39-51.
- K. Jones, 'The culture of the mental hospital' in G. Berrios and H. Freeman, *150 Years of British Psychiatry 1841-1991*, (Vol 1, 1991), pp. 17-28
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Changing concepts of maleness and masculinity

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Week 21 Physical Methods of Treatment

The context of 'physical treatments'

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Week 22 'Anti-psychiatry' and the end of the asylum

(NB Ken Kesey's novel *One flew over the cuckoo's nest* (1972) and the film directed by Miles Foreman (1975))

Anti-psychiatry and its critics Origins of 'community care'

Anti-psychiatry and its critics

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end of the asylum

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Death, the Body and Disease: Documents (Methods and Sources)

Some sessions will overlap with the unit seminars but there will also be specific sessions including:-

1.Sources (Autumn)

We examine a selection of primary source materials (to be provided) relating to death, life expectancy, treatments and recovery. This will also help to inform the discussion in subsequent sessions on

2. and 3. Approaches to the Social History of Medicine (Autumn)

Medical history has long ceased to be dominated by whiggish accounts, 'by, for and primarily about doctors' but the social history of medicine has many facets (and even some obituarists!).

J. Eyles and K. Woods, *The Social Geography of Medicine and Health* (1983) ch.1 offers a useful introductory survey of differing approaches for its time. What are the merits and flaws in these? I will ask each of you to cover a particular text or approach from the examples below and we will then discuss these in two seminar sessions. This

should also help you to produce a 'critical review' piece as part of your assessed work.

A body of scientific knowledge?

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R.Porter (ed), *The Popularisation of Medicine 1650-1850* (1992) Introduction

Professional agendas?

J.T.Hart, 'The BMJ, general practitioners and the state' in W.F.Bynum, S.Lock and D. Porter, *Medical journals and medical knowledge*, (1991), pp228-247.

B. Digby, *Making a medical living: ...1720-1911*, (1994)

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The role of medicine challenged

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Epidemiology is what counts?

J.C. Riley, *Sickness, recovery and death*, (1989). (intro, chs 2,3,6)

A. Mercer, *Disease, mortality and population in transition...*(1990)

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Sufferers' agendas

M. Fissell, 'The disappearance of the patient's narrative' in R. French & A. Wear (eds),

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L. Jordanova, 'The Social Construction of Medical Knowledge', *Soc. History of Medicine*, 8 (1995), pp.361-81.

M. Bury, 'Postmodernity and Health' in G. Scambler & P. Higgs (eds) *Modernity, Medicine and Health* (1998) pp. 1-28

R. Cooter, "'Framing" the Social History of Medicine' (Draft, 1999, see SC)

In the spring semester, we will repeat the exercise using material available in the Madness course handbook.

Lecture outline (provisional)

- 1 Reform influences in the modern era**
- 2 Medical influence and the rise of the asylum**
- 3 Features in ‘Psychiatric Pessimism’**
- 4 Psychiatry and ‘Degeneration’**
- 5 Women and ‘the female malady’?**
- 6 Men and ‘weakness’: neurasthenia and masturbation**

7 (reading week)

8 'Shellshock' : shocks and aftermath

9 Physical methods of treatment

10 Re-interpreting asylum history?

11 An 'Anti-Psychiatry' Movement?

12 What price Community Care?